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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: No new cases to report today.

COVID-19 tests performed locally	2,918
Cumulative positive persons tested locally	104*
Current active cases	0

The number of cumulative positive persons tested locally includes the 85 persons from the fishing vessel American Triumph and the 1 person employed on the State Ferry Tustumena, who all left the island shortly after testing.

STATE OF ALASKA CASE COUNT:

STATEWIDE STATISTICS	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Cumulative Cases	12,118	1,043	13,161
Recovered Cases	6,270	645	6,915
Active Cases	5,780	398	6,178
Cumulative Hospitalizations	385	7	392
Deaths Statewide	68	0	68
State's Case Count for Unalaska	5	92	97*

Source <https://coronavirus-response-alaska-dhss.hub.arcgis.com/>

**The total reported by State DHSS for Unalaska doesn't match the cumulative positive persons tested locally because some of those individuals may have previously tested positive before arriving in Unalaska, so were not counted as an additional positive person by the State; or because of other intricacies in how the State tracks cases.*

COVID-19 VACCINE PLANNING: State DHSS and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium are working jointly to develop a statewide plan for distribution of a vaccine for COVID-19, even though a vaccine isn't yet available. A vaccine may be available before the end of the year, and will mostly likely be made available initially to healthcare workers, staff and residents of long term care facilities, critical infrastructure workforce and people at increased risk for severe illness with COVID-19. Further information is available here:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/vaccine.aspx>